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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Number of Claims in Excess of 20	48	20	28	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1400.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	5	0	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Claim Dependency						\$ 360.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month b) Two Months c) Three Months d) Four Months e) Five Months			\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$ 1590.00 \$ 2160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$ 1080.00	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 1760.00

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed June 13, 2005, please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.